Grant of import licences for import of raw silk yarn

1547. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the emple-nentation statement dated 8th lune, 1984 n fulfilment of assurances on Unstarred Question 830 of 6th March, 1984 regarding endorsements on acquired or purchas-sd import licences for miport of raw silk. *yarn* under terms of para 148 of the Import Policy 1983-84 Vol. I anj state:

(a) whether the quarterly returns of the imports raw silk and exports of silk product have been regularly received from the four firms mentioned therein;

(b) if so, whether these returns have been examine^ and found in order in terms of the relevant Import Policy and Ho advances or REP licences have been granted on such exports so as to allow double benefits of import of raw silk against the same quantity of the export of silk products; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) to (c) Information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Marketing Development assistance to export promotion councils

1548. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Export Promotion Councils receiving Marketing Development Assistance for overseas ex port promotions, foreign exhibitions and sales team etc.;

(b) whether Government's approval is taken for creation of any post or fixation of scales by such Councils; and

(c) if so, whether it also applies to the Federation of Indian Export organisa tions and to the Apparet Export Promo tion Council?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) to (c) A list Export Promotion Councils receiving Marketing Development Assistance is attached vide statement below.

The Export Promotion Councils and FIEO receiving Marketing development assistance are required to follow Government Rules for creation of posts or fixation of pay scales. Apparel Export Promotion Council does not receive now any such assistance.

Statement

List of Export Promotion councils receiving Marketing Development Assistance

1. Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.
2. Overseas Construction Council of India, Bombay.
3. Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export promotion Council, Bombay.
4. Chemicals & Allied products Export promotion Council, Calcutta.
5. Plastics & Linoleums Export Promotion Council, Bombay.
6. Council for Leather Exports, Madras.
7. Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Bombay.
8. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.
9. Cashew Export Promotion Council, Cochin.
10. Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.
11. Spices Export Promotion Council, Cochin.
12. Silk & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay.
13. Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, Bombay.
14. Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras.
15. Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi.